

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90171

Ian Anthony JONES, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/666,264

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 7763

Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve

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For: WELDING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 28, 2006 to December 28, 2006.

Authorization to charge the statutory fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 is provided via EFS fee payment. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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